

Writing Level I: Basic Terminology

Terms / Vocabulary

- citation
- conclusion
- content
- introduction
- main body
- main idea
- paragraph
- pre-writing
- purpose
- quotation
- style
- supporting details
- thesis statement
- tone

Activities

- 1) Baker Street Group: describe the various techniques and provide a specific example of when to use each
 - a. OPT: identify various techniques used in a sample essay and suggest reasons the writer chose to use each one
 - b. OPT: compare and contrast one technique with each of the other techniques
- 2) Quiz: Basic Terminology in Writing

Next Step Prep

- 1) Learn & understand the sections and elements of general essays
- 2) Analyze topics to determine which technique is most appropriate
- 3) Select tone & style appropriate for a given audience
- 4) Develop an essay that uses appropriate tone, style, and technique
- 5) Understand & use appropriate transitions in essays
- 6) Understand the purpose of quotes & use one appropriately in an essay